

## **ABSTRACT**

5           The present invention relates to a drug combination capable of conferring therapeutic  
benefits in the treatment of both AIDS and malaria. In particular, it relates to a drug combination  
including at least one quinolinic antimalarial compound such as chloroquine or  
hydroxychloroquine, and at least one inhibitor of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)  
protease enzyme. This drug combination is capable of inhibiting the replication of both HIV and  
10   *Plasmodium sp.* It also relates to the direct antimalarial effects of the HIV PIs.